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From: Derrick Morgan [DMorgan@afpm.org]

Sent: 10/25/2019 3:13:17 PM

To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]

Subject: FW: Today in Energy

Ryan, FYI. I asked DOE to clarify their today in energy which is being misunderstood in the media and by others.

From: Derrick Morgan

Sent: Friday, October 25, 2019 11:12 AM

To: Jim Colgary (james.colgary@hq.doe.gov) <james.colgary@hq.doe.gov>

Subject: Today in Energy

Hey Jim. I'm sure you saw today's "Today in Energy." It is confusing some folks (including in the media) because it says that *requirements* decreased because of SREs. Some have confused that with blending rates. Those have not decreased, according to EIA data. (And, for example, Administrator Wheeler testified the blending rates have not been impacted). It would be helpful for DOE to clarify that.

	Frank Maisano (<u>@fvmaisano</u>)

10/25/19, 10:27 AM

Also Important:

@EIAgov DOES NOT say SREs reduced #RFS demand. Just speaks to requirement to purchase RINs. It doesn't say anything about actual #ethanol blended, consumed despite SREs. &data shows exemptions have had no impact on #biofuels blending, which continues to increase.

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